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1. The Director General of the militia is responsible to the Ministry of the Interior (MAI). The militia has the following three branches: Territorial Militia, Railroad Militia and Prison Militia.
2. The Territorial Militia
  - a. The Territorial Militia is organized by regions, in accordance with the 28 administrative regions in the country. Under the regions there are districts, with a militia assigned to each district. In addition, there are militia personnel assigned to various bureaus, as will be explained below. The regional militia is commanded by a field grade officer; the district militia is commanded by a company grade officer. The chiefs and secretaries in the different bureaus are officers and non-commissioned officers, regardless of whether they are male or female. The different bureaus are as follows:
    - (1) Secretarial bureau - receives and registers various requests, handles correspondence, etc.
    - (2) Bureau of Cadres - verifies cadre personnel, keeps dossiers, recommends promotions, mutations, etc. for officers and non-commissioned officers of the militia. This bureau collaborates with the cadre services of the Communist Party.
    - (3) Political bureau - handles the political education of the district militia by public sessions or personal instruction.

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- (4) Population bureau - issues and controls documents of Bulletin de Identitate, controls movement of citizens from one locality to another, keeps personal dossiers of individuals up to date.
  - (5) Judiciary bureau - handles investigations and subsequent charges against individuals for misdemeanors and crimes, publishes court decisions, and collaborates with the State Attorney.
  - (6) Circulation bureau - issues registry documents for vehicles and automobile operators' licenses, and is responsible for traffic policemen.
  - (7) Requisition bureau - collaborates with militia authorities in requisitioning property, keeps records of all means of transportation including horse drawn and motor transportation.
  - (8) Economic Control bureau - controls prices, forces the payment of salaries, investigates and prefers charges in the event of economic sabotage, as well as enforcing economic laws.
  - (9) Public Morals bureau - enforces the prevention of prostitution, etc.
  - (10) Safety bureau - handles the guarding and security of state factories and institutions and is responsible for alerting exercises.
  - (11) Instruction bureau - handles the instruction of district militia, including target practice, training of individuals and personnel spot checks.
  - (12) Administrative bureau - is responsible for feeding, equipping, and paying the militia.
- b. Each district has a group of 6 to 10 mountain militiamen who patrol the public roads. In addition to their horses, they usually have other means of transportation consisting of an automobile, a Prage truck, a motorcycle with side car, and sometimes horse-drawn wagons. They request additional transportation when the need arises.
  - c. Each village has a militia post; each frontier village has a post of four to six people. In mountain villages the militia is especially equipped for climbing, skiing, etc. The uniform is grey with a dark blue patch. The commander of the Fagaras District is Capt. Ciufu.
3. The Railroad Militia wears the same uniform but the epaulets and caps are red. The headquarters is in Bucharest and field stations are organized by regions. The Railroad Militia has guard units in communications centers, railroad stations, terminal points of frontier zones, as well as patrol teams of 2 and 4; inside trains travelling in frontier zones 1 and 2. They control the Buletin de Identitate, travel orders, and the permit to travel in the frontier zones. This Militia also guards materiel in railroad warehouses and on trains, and prefers charges against saboteurs, sending these charges directly to a special railroad court for judgment.
  4. The Prison Militia
    - a. The Prison wears the same uniform but with light blue epaulets. Their main duty is to guard prison and concentration camps. The headquarters is in Bucharest, with field stations organized by city. Each city is

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divided into sectors and each sector has a non-commissioned officer known as the sectorist, who travels in civilian clothes. Under his direction he has several agents from among the young workers, who help him control the movements of personnel living within the sector. The sectorist and his agents are on the lookout for breaches of economic and political laws and decisions.<sup>1</sup> They also control the papers of any person in the sector, whether a resident or not.

- b. Spot checks are conducted on the fringes of crowds attending national celebrations or in zones where maneuvers might be conducted. These spot checks may consist of blocking off and surrounding a group of people, instead of checking an entire exposition hall, theater, restaurant, or park. Such checks are also conducted in the villages. The two principal documents which are controlled are the Buletin de Identitate and the new military certificate.<sup>2</sup>
- c. In frontier railroad stations a check is made by the local militia,<sup>3</sup> which requests the address of destination as well as the two principal documents mentioned above. In many cases, the destination address is forwarded to that point so that a second check may be made when the passenger arrives. All travellers must register immediately with the militia of the locality visited but this formality is often avoided.
- d. The militia collaborates with security forces and helps security troops to make arrests and deportations and to block off mountain passes, forests, etc. It also makes periodic checks of isolated houses and cabins.

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- 1.  Comment. This appears to be the function also of the Economic Control Bureau of the Territorial Militia.
- 2.  Comment. The certificate referred to is the Livret Militar. 50X1-HUM
- 3.  Comment. The militia referred to here is probably the local unit of the Railroad Militia.

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